Proton Plan Status March Report

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Agenda

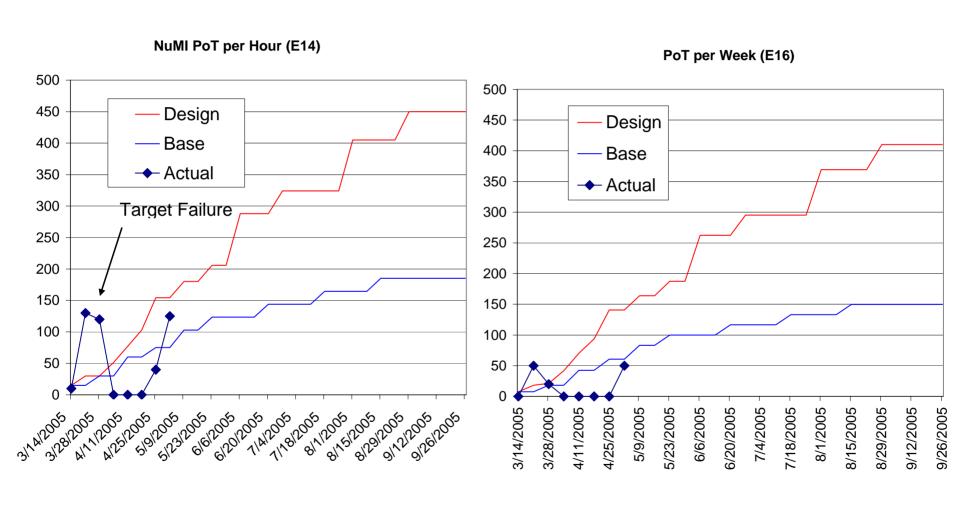
- · Operations Report E. Prebys
- Technical Progress E. Prebys
- · Project Status and Cost Report J. Sims

Operations Report

Proton Delivery

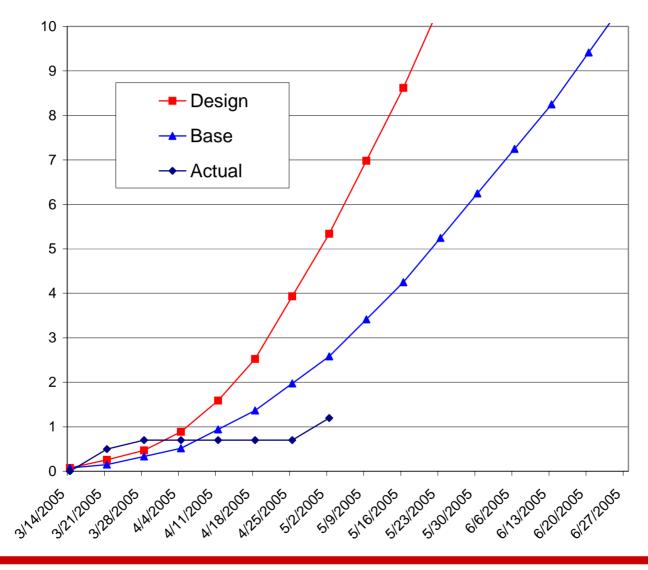
- NuMI is back in operation!!
 - > Unable to reproduce leak when target was removed
 - > Leak reappeared when target reinstalled, but Helium overpressure system seems to be working.
- Will still concentrate primarily on total proton delivery
- Note: Paul Derwent has been working on automated reporting mechanism for these numbers similar to Run II, but I haven't used it yet for this report (my fault).

NuMI Back!

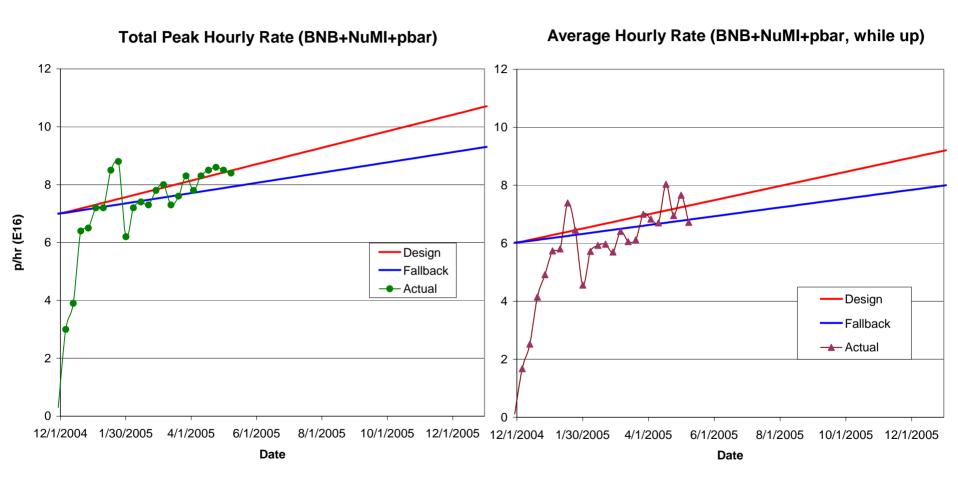


Trying to Catch up with Cumulative Totals

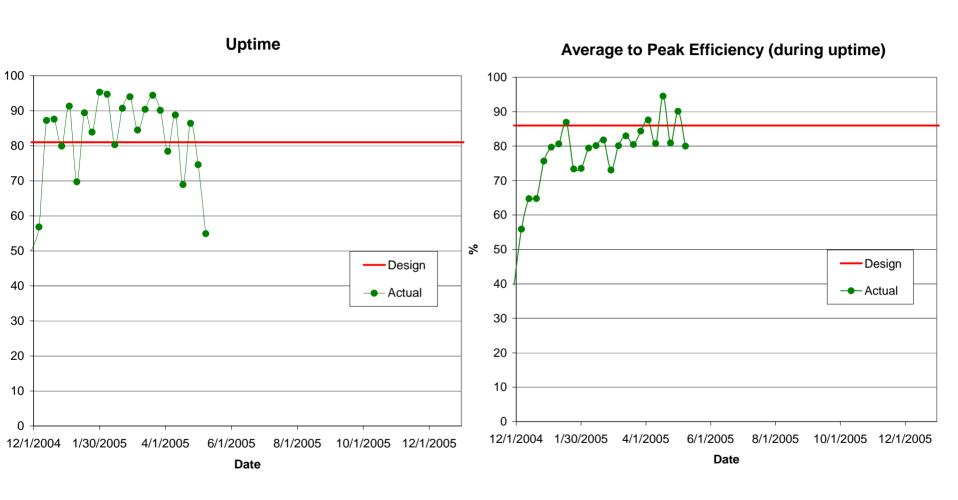
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Hourly Proton Rate

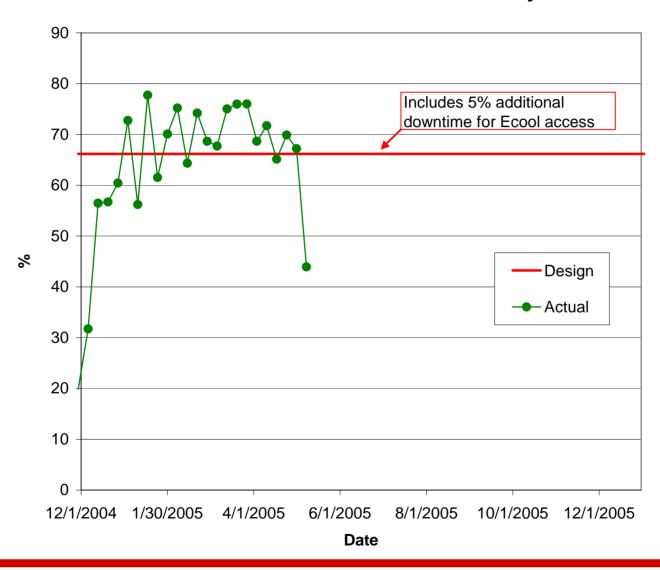


Efficiencies



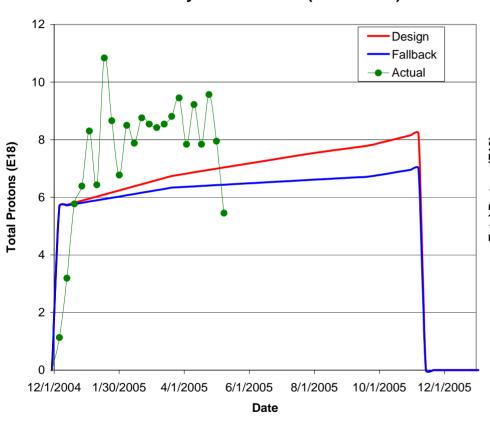
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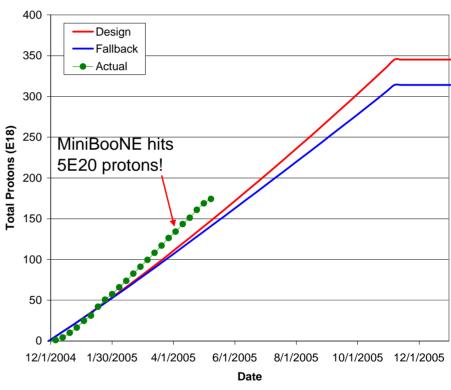


Integrated Delivery (BNB)

Weekly Proton Totals (BNB+NuMI)



Cumulative Proton Totals (BNB+NuMI)



Technical Progress

Scope Changes Since Last PMG

- Criteria to be in plan (one of following):
 - > Critical path to plan goals.
 - > Expensive (>\$200K)
 - > Requires significant coordination across departments
- · Added:
 - > 400 MeV Line rearrangement
 - Part of ORBUMP replacement (discussed shortly)
- · Delayed:
 - > New booster notcher
 - Delayed to 2006 due to manpower considerations

Progress

Baseline plan

- > Great progress made in assigning resources and managers
- Aim for a baseline review next month (?)
- Technical Progress

Linac

- > 1.01.01 PA Vulnerability -
 - 7835 tubes have been ordered
 - · Committee proceeding with post-Burle option plans
- > 1.01.02 Quad PS -
 - Prototype tests proceeding
 - · Matching choke being fabricated in TD
 - Plan to refit tank 1 this year.

Booster

- > 1.02.02 Orbump -
 - · Two magnets built, third being assembled
 - Modification made to current posts to allow for water cooling (after problem during test)
 - New injection scheme (discussed shortly) involves major girder and stripline redesign, but much simpler.
 - Power supply proceeding.
- 1.02.02.04 400 MeV Line Reconfiguration (NEW SCOPE)
 - · Required by new injection scheme
 - Working with Mechanical scope to work out details of work.

Progress

Booster

- > 1.02.03 Correctors -
 - Prototype and design work continuing
 - Procurement for prototype starting.
- > 1.02.11 Booster Dump Relocation
 - Working with mechanical support, FESS, and rad. safety on details of project
 - Major rigging and stand fabrication
 - New penetrations from BTW to MI-8
 - Interlock issues
 - » Want to be able to run Booster with MI in access.

Progress

Main Injector

- > 1.03.01 Large Aperture Quads -
 - Procurement 93% complete
 - First unit in fabrication (45% complete)
- > 1.03.02 Collimation -
 - Logging survey meter requisitioned to help with systematic radiation measurements
 - Design of MI-8 collimator proceeding
 - Hope for review end of month.
- > 1.03.03 NuMI MultiBatch Operations -
 - Barrier Bucket Procurement
 - Multibatch studies back on track now that NuMI target back in place.
- > 1.03.04 RF Upgrade -
 - Discussed shortly

Studies

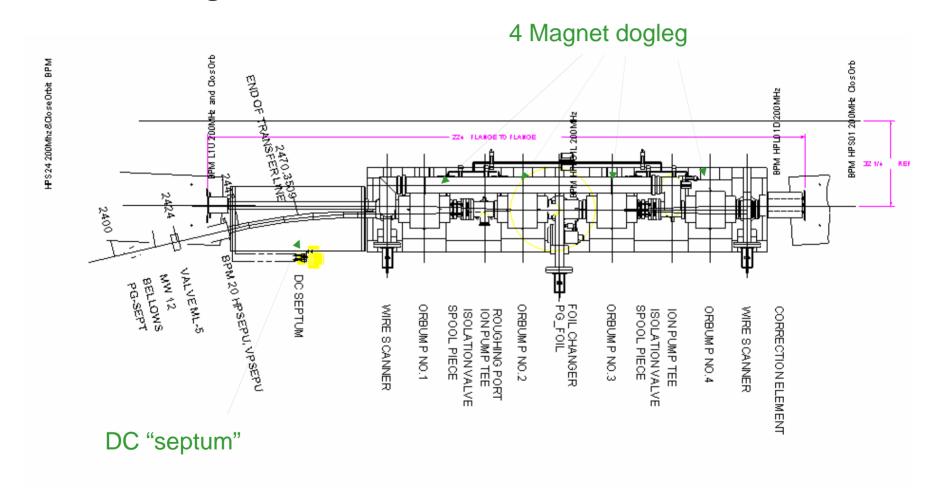
- > 1.05 Proton Study Group-
 - Meeting furiously to review post-collider options
 - Draft report to Roger June 1

Main Injector RF (1.03.04)

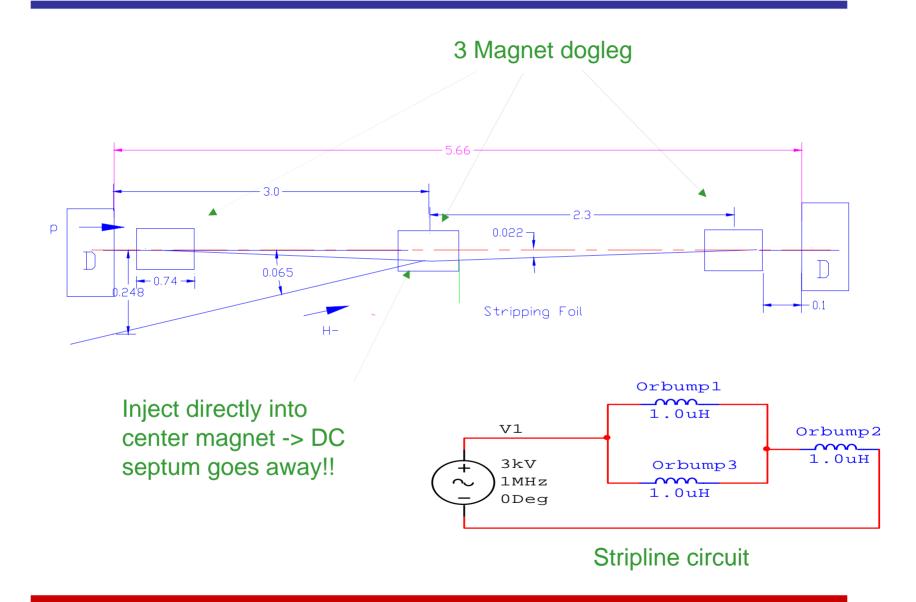
- The Main Injector Upgrade path remains the single largest uncertainty in the Proton Plan
 - > Still not certain whether any upgrade is needed for Stage I proton plan (almost half of budget)
- Consensus is now that increment 2 PA upgrade is beneficial, so large upgrade plan will be rewritten as a series of smaller AIP's, but...
- Nothing will be done until we can make more definite statements about the existing system.
 - > Continue with prototype tests
 - > Organize a workshop this summer with external input.

New ORBUMP Injection Scheme

Existing Scheme



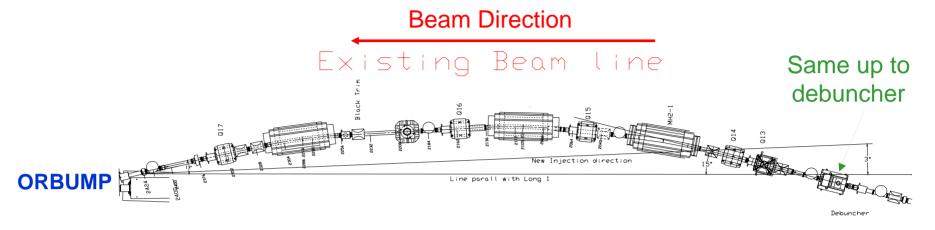
New ORBUMP Scheme (M. Popovic)



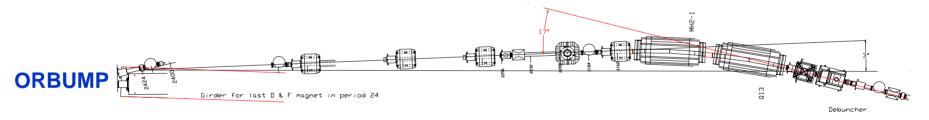
Advantages of New Scheme

- Reduced power from power supply:
 - Central magnet runs at ~current of all four original scheme
 - > Outer magnets run at half this current
 - > 50% reduction in current
 - > 25% reduction in total voltage
- Reduced edge focusing effects
 - > ~1/4 of existing design
- · Eliminate DC septum
 - > Aperture restriction (VERY HOT)
 - > Hysteresis issues
- Simplify girder
 - > Additional instrumentation??

Consequences for 400 MeV line



Modified Beam line



- No new beamline elements
 - > DCSEP and one HBEND removed
 - > Remaining elements rearranged
- Minimal stand fabrication

Consequences to Plan

- ORBUMP project not significantly effected
 - > Only need three magnets -> now we'll have three spares
 - > Girder and stripline were not yet designed anyway
 - · New design simpler
 - > Trivial mods to PFN in power supply
- 400 MeV line project new
 - > Optical model looks OK
 - Working on beam sheet (F. Garcia)
 - Working with mechanical support for details of line rearrangement (Rob Reilly)
 - One new stand
 - Misc. vacuum parts
 - Had to remove many elements anyway to install new ORBUMP girder